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Microsoft has clearly broken several laws in its attempt to eliminate competing software corporations. They have carried out actions to do so and have made it clear of their intent to create a monopoly. Microsoft has a dominating role in the industry because most programs must be run using a microsoft operating system such as Windows 95, 98, etc. They realized the threat of a new competitor through the Internet, being web browsers, Netscape navigator, being the main one. They pursued plans to eliminate Netscape navigator and others, as options for internet browsers. Microsoft has tied its windows programs with internet applications, has required that persons distribute its internet software along with other software in exchange for access to their operating system, and has required that they not distribute any non-Microsoft software. The Microsoft corporation should be broken up because of their illegal actions and to help boost the economy via competition.

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